







ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
Town of Millbury,  
For the Year ending March 2d, 1885.

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# Town Officers for 1884.

## SELECTMEN.

S. N. ROGERS,

H. W. CARTER.

E. E. FORBES,

## TOWN CLERK.

IRA N. GODDARD.

## TREASURER.

DAVID ATWOOD.

## COLLECTOR.

H. A. RYAN.

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

JOHN BROADBENT,

HENRY MARBLE,

\* SULLIVAN BANCROFT.

## ASSESSORS.

HERVEY PARK,

CHAUNCEY MORSE,

N. H. GREENWOOD.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

H. WILBUR AIKEN,

Term expires 1885.

DAVID T. MARCH,

" 1885.

† GEORGE C. WEBBER,

" 1886.

IRVING B. SAYLES,

" 1887.

## TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY.

IRVING B. SAYLES,

Term expires 1885.

D. EDMUND MARCH,

" 1886.

JOHN HOPKINS,

" 1887.

## TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES.

NATHAN H. SEARS;

Time expires 1885.

JOHN BROADBENT,

" 1886.

DAVID ATWOOD,

" 1887.

## CONSTABLES.

HERBERT A. RYAN,

FREEMAN VANORNUM,

JAMES CLARK,

A. B. SUGCOMB.

CHAS. H. WRIGHT,

AUGUSTUS S. WINTER,

THOMAS BROWN,

JOHN RICH.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

WM. H. LINCOLN, M. D.

JOHN HOPKINS,

LEVI L. WHITNEY.

\* Deceased. † Resigned April 1



# WARRANT.

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WORCESTER, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Millbury, in the  
County of Worcester,*

GREETING :

IN the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Millbury, qualified to vote in elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Millbury, on Monday, the sixteenth day of March, instant, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following Articles, to wit :

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 3. To bring in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

Art. 4. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers, and committees, and act thereon.

Art. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges and payment of debt for the year ensuing, and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 6. To determine the time when all taxes shall be payable, and make regulations concerning the payment of the same.

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate money for the care and improvement of the Town Library.

Art. 8. To raise and appropriate money for the care and improvement of the Cemeteries.

- Art. 9. To see if the Town will accept the list of names prepared by the Selectmen to be placed in the jury box, or take action relating to the same.
- Art. 10. To see what compensation the Town will allow members of the Fire Department for their services for the year ensuing.
- Art. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be placed at the disposal of the Selectmen, for use in prosecuting persons selling intoxicating liquors illegally.
- Art. 12. To see if the Town will authorize its Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a town treasurer when appointed collector, may use.
- Art. 13. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the Town.
- Art. 14. To appropriate money to defray the expenses of a suitable observance of Memorial Day.
- Art. 15. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges the year ensuing.
- Art. 16. To see if the Town will appropriate any money for the lighting of the streets.
- Art. 17. To see if the Town will appropriate any money to take care of the clocks on the meeting-houses in town.
- Art. 18. To see in what manner the Town will direct their town-meetings to be warned.
- Art. 19. To see if the Town will appropriate any money to keep the sidewalks in repair.
- Art. 20. To see if the Town will elect or provide for the appointment of a Board of Health or take any action relative thereto.
- Art. 21. To see if the Town will adopt By-laws for directing and managing its prudential affairs, preserving the peace and good order therein, and affix penalties for breaches of such by-laws, or take any action relative thereto.
- Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to put in two culverts, near the Tourtelotte House, and raise and appropriate money therefor.



Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to place a railing on the highway, opposite the house of G. G. Kilburn, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 24. To see what action the Town will take in regard to improving Central Cemetery, by removing the Town Tomb and Hearse House, and grading and curbing a space on the south side of the Avenue leading to the old part of the Cemetery, corresponding to that recently finished on the north side.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to guarantee the First Congregational Society, and the Second Congregational Society against all loss or damage to their respective church buildings arising from the location therein of the Fire Alarm apparatus belonging to the Town, or take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to furnish headstones for the unmarked graves of deceased soldiers buried in Central Cemetery, or take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 27. To raise and appropriate money to pay the expenses of the Committee on the Pollution of the Blackstone River by the Worcester Sewage, or take any action in regard to the matter.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will cause arrangements to be made for giving fire alarms, and raise and appropriate money therefore.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will purchase a stone-crusher, for use in repairing the highways, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will accept of Sycamore Street as recently altered by the Selectmen, by widening said street at the curve therein, near the house of Cornelius Sullivan, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will accept of Sycamore Street as recently altered by the Selectmen, by relocating the same from its junction with South Main Street near the house of J. & J. A. Dike to a point near land of Jeremiah Dempsey, and discontinue a part of said street on its northerly side, now used as a town way, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

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- Art. 32. To see if the town will instruct the Overseers of the Poor to obey the By-law of the Town regarding the care of truants, adopted by the Town and approved by the Courts in 1865, or take any action thereon.
- Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to choose the Janitor for the Town House in the same manner as the Tax Collector is now chosen, or take any action relating thereto.
- Art. 34. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to lay a drain for surface water through land of Robert Merrigan, or take any action in relation thereto.
- Art. 35. To see if the Town will accept of the town way, as recently laid out by the Selectmen, from a point on the Providence & Worcester Railroad, near where the same crosses Elm Street, thence in a southerly direction over the Blackstone River to a point on Sycamore Street near the house of Cornelius Sullivan, and raise and appropriate money therefor.
- Art. 36. To see if the Town will repair the drain on West Street, from near the house of C. F. Gale to the river, and raise and appropriate money therefor.
- Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to relay and enlarge the culvert near Slaughter House of Sumner Goss, and raise and appropriate money therefor.
- Art. 38. To choose any Committee or Committees that may be thought necessary.
- Art. 39. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ counsel in any suit that may be brought against the Town.
- Art. 40. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to employ a Superintendent of Schools, and will raise and appropriate money to pay such Superintendent.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof, at each of the Post Offices, and one other public place in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS, this fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

S. N. ROGERS,	} <i>Selectmen of Millbury.</i>
E. E. FORBES,	
H. W. CARTER,	



# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Millbury:*

Your Selectmen respectfully present the following Report of the financial condition of the Town for the year ending March 2d, 1885:

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Orders to—

C. F. Lawrence & Co., Town Reports and other printing,	\$75 61
C. H. Wright, care of lockup, oil and broom,	2 77
I. N. Goddard, liquor licenses,	3 66
Pat. Donley, curbing and paving South Main Street,	26 12
M. Fitzgerald, curbing and paving South Main Street,	11 55
Daniel Cobb, curbing and paving South Main Street,	4 50
Wm. Waters, curb stone for South Main Street, 150 feet at 35 cents,	52 50
Sanford & Co., books for Assessors and Collector,	4 86
S. Dunton, lunch furnished Moderator and Tellers at Annual Meeting,	2 00
H. M. Goddard, coal for lockup,	7 00
G. W. Taft, road machine castings,	1 00
P. Simpson, drawing curb stone,	2 00
H. M. Goddard, labor on gutters near Atlanta Mills,	79 66
H. E. Newell, storing Town seals,	2 00

## Orders to—

Sanford & Co, exchanging Collector's book,	\$1 00
C. F. Lawrence & Co., letter heads and posters,	3 00
H. N. Simmons, services as Truant Officer, \$18 00	
H. N. Simmons, enumerating school children,	35 00
H. N. Simmons, dispensing school supplies,	<u>3 33</u>
	56 33
R. Booth, M. D., attendance on Sarah Lannan,	10 30
Hervey Park, copying valuation,	10 00
C. F. Lawrence & Co., 1000 Valuation and Tax Books,	59 00
David Atwood, check book for Treasurer,	6 50
C. H. Wright, care of lockup,	3 33
Sanford & Co., fishing permits and record book,	15 68
Geo. W. Taft, new edge for road machine,	6 00
Mrs. J. Gover, rent of lockup land,	12 00
I. N. Goddard, insurance Burbank school house,	48 75
I. N. Goddard, insurance, school houses,	73 70
E. E. Forbes, printing coasting notices,	1 75
I. N. Goddard, voting lists,	15 00
C. H. Wright, washing bedding for lockup,	1 95
C. D. Morse & Co., sewage committee's expenses,	205 00
S. R. Parker & Son, repairing tools and road machine,	20 46
C. H. Wright, care of lockup,	3 33
D. Van Ostrand, painting road machine	8 13
H. & E. White, repairing lockup,	1 00
John Odium, perambulating town lines	3 00
H. M. Goddard, coal for lockup,	10 50
E. H. Thompson & Son, medicine for tramps,	1 10
Dennis Mulhane, returning 15 deaths,	3 75
I. N. Goddard, recording births, marriages and deaths,	90 25
I. N. Goddard, extra writing, postage and stationery,	42 53
I. N. Goddard, extra as Clerk of Registrars,	<u>12 00</u>
	144 78
H. A. Ryan, returning 49 deaths,	12 25
H. A. Ryan, posting warrants and liquor notices,	<u>37 00</u>
	49 25



## Orders to—

S. N. Rogers, express, stationery and postage,	\$5 00
C. R. Stobbs, printing coasting and fishing notices, (old bills),	4 00
J. Odium, fuel for lockup, (old bills),	2 50
H. E. Newell, storing town seals, 1883, (old bills),	2 00
Constables, for Police duty at Town Hall,	48 00
Dorrity Pond,	63 00
Miscellaneous,	36 00

## SALARIES.

## Orders to—

Hervey Park, services as assessor,	\$125 00
N. H. Greenwood, " "	100 00
Chauncey Morse, " "	100 00
H. W. Aiken, services as School Committee,	125 00
I. B. Sayles, " "	150 00
D. T. March, " "	125 00
David Atwood, services as Treasurer,	100 00
H. A. Ryan, services as Collector,	250 00
R. B. Lovell, services as Janitor of Town Hall, (11 months),	307 08
S. N. Rogers, services as Selectman,	100 00
H. W. Carter, " "	100 00
E. E. Forbes, " "	100 00
I. N. Goddard, services as Registrar of Voters,	16 00
Royal Thayer, " " "	16 00
Geo. J. Neff, " " "	16 00
T. A. M. Bennett, " " "	16 00
J. E. Harrington, services as Time Keeper,	65 00

## LODGING TRAMPS.

C. H. Wright, lodging 627 tramps at 25 cts.	156 75
	\$3,178 15

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
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SCHOOLS.

Orders to School Committee,	\$10,000 00
Appropriation,	\$9,000 00
School house repairs,	500 00
School supplies,	500 00
	<u>\$10,000 00</u>

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SCHOOL BOOKS.

Orders to I. N. Goddard,	\$262 64
School Committee,	450 93
Wm. Ware & Co.	11 25
	<u>\$724 82</u>
Received for books sold,	\$285 59

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TOWN LIBRARY.

Orders to Trustees,	\$204 93
Appropriation, Dog Tax,	\$333 06

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SUPPORT OF POOR.

Orders to Overseers,	\$3,400 00
Appropriation,	\$3,000 00

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HIGHWAYS.

Orders to Surveyors for repairs on roads,	\$2,561 84
for breaking roads,	
old bills,	105 50
	<u>\$2,667 34</u>
Appropriation,	\$2,500 00



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GUTTER NEAR A. B. LOVELL'S.

Orders to C. P. Streeter, labor and materials,	\$54 50	
A. B. Lovell, " "	13 95	
C. J. Leary, paving,	<u>37 26</u>	
		\$105 71
Appropriation,		\$100 00

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CULVERT NEAR PARK HILL SCHOOL HOUSE.

Orders to Wm. Waters, drilling and blasting,	\$7 00	
N. H. Greenwood, labor and material,	67 67	
W. R. Cunningham & Son, drain pipe,	<u>21 45</u>	
		\$96 12
Appropriation,		\$125 00

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SIDEWALKS.

Orders for new sidewalks and repairs,	\$339 59	
Crosswalk on Burbank Square,	<u>102 88</u>	
		\$442 47
Appropriation,		\$500 00

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BRIDGES.

Orders for Repairs on Bridges,	\$407 97	
Appropriation,		500 00

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STREET LIGHTS.

Orders to C. H. Searles, oil, supplies, repairs and lighting,	\$800 00	
Old bills, 1883, oil, supplies and repairs,	<u>27 39</u>	
		\$827 39
Appropriation,		\$800 00

## TOWN HOUSE.

Orders for Fuel,	\$381 70
Gasolene,	220 00
Repairs,	291 77
Supplies,	6 12
Insurance,	270 00
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	\$1,169 59
Income from Town House,	\$875 23

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Orders to D. Atwood, pay of Firemen, 1883,	939 81
for coal, supplies, repairs, etc.,	962 98
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	\$1902 79
Appropriation,	\$910 00

## CEMETERIES.

Orders to Trustees,	\$400 00
Appropriation,	\$400 00

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Orders to S. D. Waters for Post 70, G. A.R.	\$125 00
Appropriation,	\$125 00

## TAXES PAID.

Orders to D. Atwood, Treasurer, Corporation	
Tax,	\$4 34
H. A. Ryan, Collector, County Tax,	1,540 00
D. Atwood, Treasurer, State Tax,	2,520 00
D. Atwood, Treasurer, Bank Tax,	2,131 23
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	\$6,195 56



ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Orders to H. A. Ryan, collector, 1884,	\$4 35
H. A. Ryan, collector, 1883,	118 58
H. M. Goddard, collector, 1882,	<u>20 22</u>
	\$143 15

NOTES PAID.

Orders to D. Atwood, Treasurer, Town	
Hall debt,	\$3,000 00
Steamer loan,	1,100 00
Fitting Engine Room,	600 00
Temporary Loan,	<u>10,000 00</u>
	\$14,700 00

INTEREST.

Orders to D. Atwood, Treasurer,	\$2,341 52
Appropriation,	\$2,700 00

STATE AID.

Orders to D. Atwood, Treasurer,	\$496 00
Services, postage and stationery,	<u>26 40</u>
	\$522 40

RECAPITULATION.

Miscellaneous,	\$3,178 15
Schools,	10,000 00
School Books,	724 82
Library,	204 93
Highways, special for culvert and gutter,	<u>201 83</u>

Support of Poor,	\$3,400 00
Highways,	2,667 34
Sidewalks,	442 47
Bridges,	407 97
Street Lights,	827 39
Town House,	1,169 59
Fire Department,	1,902 79
Cemeteries,	400 00
Memorial Day,	125 00
Taxes paid,	6,195 56
Abatement of Taxes,	143 15
Notes paid,	14,700 00
Interest,	2,341 52
State Aid,	522 40
	<u>\$49,554 91</u>

### LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Notes due Millbury Savings Bank,	\$29,900 00
State Treasurer,	12,500 00
Outstanding orders,	<u>2,362 01</u>
	<u>\$44,762 01</u>

### AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

School Books,	\$75 00
Due from State for State Aid, March 1, 1885,	438 00
Due for Rents, &c., Town House,	393 00
Due for taxes, 1882,	42 06
taxes, 1883,	412 28
taxes, 1884,	3,252 85
Cash in Treasury,	<u>795 88</u>
	<u>\$5,409 07</u>

### UNAVAILABLE RESOURCES.

Town House and lot,	\$40,000 00
Seven School Houses and land,	35,000 00
High School house and lot,	<u>7,000 00</u>



Cemetery lots and land,	\$1,500 00
Lothor lot,	900 00
Town Farm,	5,000 00
Personal Property on Town Farm, per inventory,	2,267 06
Gravel Pits,	500 00
Three Old Engine Houses,	500 00
New Engine House,	2,000 00
Two Steam Fire Engines, Hose Carts and Hose,	7,500 00
Three Hand Engines, Hose Carts and Hose,	1,000 00
Hearse House,	200 00
Lockup,	500 00
Champion Road Machine,	200 00
	<u>\$104,067 06</u>

## FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Liabilities,	\$44,762 01
Available Resources,	5,409 07
	<u>\$39,352 94</u>

Town Debt, March 1, 1884,	\$48,610 71
Town Debt, March 1, 1885,	44,762 01
Decrease during the year,	<u>\$3,848 70</u>

## APPROPRIATIONS.

The Selectmen recommend the following Appropriations for the year ensuing :

Highways,	\$2,500 00
Bridges,	500 00
New Bridge near Tourtelotte House,	800 00
Schools,	9,000 00
Support of Poor,	3,000 00
Fire Department,	1,200 00
Repairs on School Buildings,	500 00

Interest,	\$2,200 00
Miscellaneous,	3,000 00
Sidewalks,	500 00
School Supplies,	500 00
Cemeteries,	400 90
Town Debt,	4,100 00
Military Aid,	100 00
Street Lights,	800 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
	<u>\$29,200 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

S. N. ROGERS,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
E. E. FORBES,	
H. W. CARTER,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Millbury.</i>

# LIST OF JURORS.



List of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen, March 2, 1885, for acceptance by the Town of Millbury.

Aiken, Benjamin F.  
 Aiken, Henry A.  
 Bancroft, Henry L.  
 Bancroft, Henry H.  
 Browning, Charles L.  
 Barton, John A.  
 Batchelor, Arthur H.  
 Barker, Calvin W.  
 Buck, Richard T.  
 Burnett, George M.  
 Bennett, Timothy A. M.  
 Chase, George F.  
 Clark, James  
 Crane, John C.  
 Crane, Rufus R.  
 Coffin, J. Alden  
 Dewey, George C.  
 Donlon, Thomas  
 Davidson, Henry W.  
 Forbes, Edwards E.  
 Frissell, George  
 Gould, Charles A.  
 Glazier, Ira  
 Gale, Charles F.  
 Greenwood, Nathan H.  
 Harris, Warren A.  
 Hitchcock, Charles H.  
 Herrick, Francis R.  
 Jones, Robert  
 Leavitt, Haven F.

Loomis, Rodney D.  
 Lincoln, Albert W.  
 Lincoln, Benjamin B.  
 Molt, Augustus  
 Maxham, Chipman H.  
 Morse, Chauncey,  
 March, David T.  
 McCracken, George W.  
 McCloskey, Patrick  
 McIntire, Orrin A.  
 Mulhane, Dennis  
 Martin, John  
 Mallalieu, George W.  
 Patterson, William  
 Pierce, John W.  
 Powers, David A.  
 Percival, Charles  
 Rogers, Israel M.  
 Rice, Samuel  
 Rice, Benjamin T.  
 Ring, David  
 Stockwell, Charles A.  
 Shahan, Maurice P.  
 Snow, Warren F.  
 Stewart, Perlin J.  
 Small, Samuel A.  
 Whitworth, Charles  
 Wood, Newell  
 Wood, Pliny W.  
 Waters, John C.



# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES.

## Dr.

For orders received of Selectmen,	\$400 00	
cash received for care of lots,	127 50.	
“ “ “ 1883,	41 50	
“ “ wood and lumber,	9 04	
		\$578 04

## Cr.

By cash paid labor at Central Cemetery,	\$330 69	
“ “ West Millbury,	9 25	
“ “ Dwinnell,	5 00	
“ loam, tools, fertilizers, etc.	169 63	
“ Trustees, bal. due for 1883,	61 48	
“ in hands of Trustees,	1 99	
		\$578 04

Due Trustees for care of lots, 1884,	\$55 00	
“ “ “ 1883,	20 00	
		\$75 00

N. H. SEARS,  
D. ATWOOD,  
JOHN BROADBENT, } Trustees.

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

## BIRTHS.

Births recorded in 1884,	111
Males 63. Females 48.	
Number of children of native parentage,	32
foreign parentage,	51
native and foreign parentage,	28
	111

## MARRIAGES.

Number of "Intentions" recorded,	40
Parties resident in Millbury,	64
Parties resident elsewhere,	16
	80
Number of Marriages recorded,	45
First marriage,	83
Second marriage,	7
	90
Average age of grooms,	28
Average age of brides,	25
Native born,	51
Foreign born,	39

## DEATHS.

Number of deaths recorded,	70
Males 35. Females, 35.	
Average age 37 years, 2 months.	



DOGS LICENSED.

Males 158, at \$2.00 each,	\$316 00	
Females 18, at \$5.00 each,	90 00	
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		\$406 00

PERMITS TO FISH IN DORITY POND.

Number of permits issued,	338
Number of returns made, as required,	61
Total number of fish taken, as returned,	516
Total weight " " " "	263 $\frac{3}{4}$ LBS.

IRA N. GODDARD, *Town Clerk.*

# REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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The following is the Annual Report of the Overseers of the Poor for the year ending March 1, 1885:

## INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Farm Implements,	\$603 25
Live Stock,	711 00
Hay and Grain,	232 70
Wood and Lumber,	61 00
Furniture,	415 50
Produce and Provisions,	196 45
Cooking Utensils,	47 16
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	\$2,267 06

## SUPPORT OF POOR AWAY FROM TOWN FARM.

William Gilmore, Lunatic Hospital,	\$148 02
Ruth A. Dunkerly, “	82 51
Margaret Ryan, “	135 84
William A. Goodell, Insane Asylum,	142 76
Olive M. Hancock, “	183 53
Rosanna Jacques,	54 27
Mary Watt,	80 70
Weldon children,	31 00
Mrs. James M. Roe,	33 20
Charles Adams,	10 72
Lottie Spring,	62 50
Rosa Noe,	10 00
Stephen Alger,	70 00
Alice Conner,	51 00
Mary White,	79 08
Jane Clegg,	81 25
Ann Garrity,	3 00

Rebecca Vincent,	\$3 26
James Shea,	42 10
Frank Beso,	25 25
Edward Laskey,	5 55
Perry O'Brien,	93 57
Catharine Hopwood,	3 00
John Buggey,	15 80
Kate Nugent,	76 54
Mrs. A. White,	12 50
G. M. Mee,	12 60
Lodging strangers,	5 50
Annie Willard,	2 50
William Dunkerly,	103 25
Lewis Savey,	4 00
Joseph Brough,	4 00
Charlotte Mirfin,	25 00
Joanna Gleason,	14 55
O. N. Carty,	27 75
Edward Hughes,	22 20
Old bills,	156 68
Edward Bugbee,	10 00
Edward Tyrell,	1 50
Matt Toomey,	13 50
Albert Therique,	7 00
Joseph Therique, Jr.,	4 50
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	\$1,951 48

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### STATE POOR.

Mrs. Libby Obree,	\$64 00
Louisa Cote,	10 00
Ellen Moreau,	40 43
Ann Seeds,	6 00
Mrs. Joseph Miller,	6 00
Josephine Rivers,	5 00
Mrs. Thomas Dean,	10 00
Lewis Russel,	4 00
Julia Russell,	10 00
Mrs. Moses Greenough,	10 00
Timothy Donevan,	20 50
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	\$185 93



## Receipts and Expenditures.

### RECEIVED.

Wood sold from Town Farm,	\$70 47	
Produce sold from Town Farm,	407 71	
Received from Town Treasurer,	<u>3,400 00</u>	
		\$3,878 18

### EXPENDED.

For support of out-door poor,	\$1,951 48	
For support of State poor,	185 93	
Almshouse expenses, including salary of		
Warden,	1,475 92	
Services and expenses of overseers,	<u>264 85</u>	
		\$3,878 18

### FINANCIAL.

Total amount of personal property,	\$2,267 06	
Value of real estate,	<u>5,000 00</u>	
		\$7,267 06

### INMATES AT ALMSHOUSE.

Whole number supported at Almshouse the past year,	12
Present number,	8

Names.	Ages.	When came.
William Aldrich,	85	1878
John Jacobs,	83	1877
John Crossman,	63	1879
Edwin Livermore,	55	1844
John Dunn,	62	1882
Owen Canty,	47	1874
Harriet Hosmer,	84	1869
Mary Courtney,	91	1882

## Burials during the Year 1884.

Lewis Savey, child,	March 3
Joseph Broult, child,	Aug. 20
Rosa Noe, child,	Sept. 9
Joanna Gleason,	Sept. 10
Moses Obree,	Nov. 1
Lizzie Obree,	Nov. 23
Julia Russell,	Dec. 2
Louisa Cote,	Dec. 6

## Persons Aided Having Settlements in other Towns.

Michael Coughlin, Southbridge,  
 Mary Ann Labonne, Northbridge,  
 Ann Seeds, Northbridge,  
 Mrs. Joseph Lovely, Douglass,  
 Clifford Miseur, Oxford,  
 Kate Leary, Leominster.

## REMARKS.

There have been bills for the support of State poor audited and allowed by the State Board of Charities and credited to the Town in the State Treasury amounting to \$95.75.

The two past years the wells have been dry in summer, and at the Town Farm they have been obliged to carry water from the brook to use, and from an old well in the meadow, which was not very good water. We would recommend that a brick cistern be built in the ground back of the house (capacity of from 80 to 100 barrels), the probable cost, with eave troughs, pump and pipe, \$125.00.

We would also recommend building a shed for wood, adjoining the one now there. The wood now lies out in the yard, and

it is unpleasant to burn in wet and stormy weather. It will probably cost \$175.00.

We would also recommend an appropriation of \$3,400 00 for the Support of Poor the coming year, as we have been obliged to ask for extra appropriations the two past years.

We have engaged the services of Mr. Levi J. Green and wife as Warden and Matron on the Town Farm the coming year, and ask for them the good will and support of all.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN BROADBENT, } *Overseers of*  
HENRY MARBLE, } *Poor.*



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# TOWN LIBRARY.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Amount appropriated: the Dog Fund, \$333 06

Amount expended—

Salary of Librarian to Jan 1, 1885, \$145 83

For binding old books, 59 10

204 93

Balance in hands of Town Treasurer, \$128 13

This balance is subject to draft for—

Librarian's salary to March 1, 1885, 29 17

Books ordered of Estes & Lauriat, 98 96

128 13

The Librarian reports as follows:—

Cash on hand, March 1, 1884, \$10 70

Received from fines and catalogues, 30 80

\$41 50

Incidental expenses, 15 94

Balance on hand March 1, 1885, \$25 56

The library has been open 141 days in the year.

Number of books taken out during the year, 9,827

Largest number in one month, 1,366

Smallest number in any one month, 554

The above figures do not include a large number consulted at the Library, of which no accurate account has been kept.

The Trustees recommend an appropriation of \$200 and the Dog Fund.

IRVING B. SAYLES, } Trustees.  
JOHN HOPKINS, }

# TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year ending March 5, 1885.

*Dr.*

To cash on hand, March 6, 1884,	\$614 54
of H. M. Goddard, Collector for 1882,	127 40
of School Committee, tuition money,	12 00
of S. Farnsworth, rent of Town Halls,	44 00
of School Committee, turned into Treasury,	8 08
borrowed of Millbury Savings Bank,	10,000 00
of L. L. Whitney, for oil barrels,	18 00
for advertising applications for Liquor Licenses,	27 00
of W. H. Lincoln, for stone from school house lot,	15 00
of E. Handy, for Auctioneer's license,	2 00
of J. C. Ferguson, license for Pool tables,	3 00
of Lydia M. Humes, for Cemetery lot,	30 00
of A. G. Davis, " "	30 00
of C. L. Browning, " "	30 00
of Silas Dunton, " "	30 00
of Mrs. Susan P. Wheelock, " "	30 00
of Mrs. Susan C. Hayward, " "	30 00
M. Mulver, license for Pool table,	2 00
Alfred Caise, " "	3 00
Dennis Shurn, " "	3 00
Licenses to sell Fireworks,	18 00
Rent from Grangers,	45 00
11 Liquor Licenses,	\$1,876 00
Less one-fourth paid to State Treasurer,	469 00 1,407 00
State Treasurer, support of State paupers,	16 00
Temporary paupers,	25 50
" "	4 25
N. B. Chase, use of Road Scraper,	4 00
C. H. Wright, use of lockup to Dec. 1, 1884,	14 00
use of Town Hall, by Ladies' Benevolent Society,	10 00
County Treasurer, Dog Fund,	307 89
State Treasurer, transportation of paupers,	1 05
Burial of paupers,	40 00
H. A. Ryan, Collector for 1883,	1,560 00
" 1884,	32,608 00

To cash, State Treasurer, Corporation Tax,	\$448 58	
National Bank Tax,	186 16	
State Aid (Chap. 301),	405 00	
“ (Chap. 252),	36 00	
Support of Paupers,	10 00	1,085 74
R. B. Lovell, Janitor of Town Halls,		633 23
Episcopal Mission, rent prior to May 1, 1883,		25 00
rent for quarter to May 1, 1884,		25 00
rent May 1 to Feb. 1, 1885,		75 00
Ira Glazier, for School Books sold,		9 22
A. B. Lovell, “		52 74
Estate of E. Dudley, “		17 17
I. N. Goddard, “		206 46
H. M. Goddard, Collector for 1882,		50 22
H. A. Ryan, for Hearse, Harness, etc.		200 00
		<u>\$49,499 49</u>

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By Town Orders outstanding March 5, 1884, paid,	\$1,510 71	
Town Orders of current year,	47,192 90	
Cash on hand,	795 88	
		<u>\$49,499 49</u>

May 11, 1885, there will be due to the Millbury Saving Bank		
a Town note of	\$1,100 00	
Oct. 6, 1885, to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth,	3,000 00	
		<u>\$4,100 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID ATWOOD, *Treasurer.*



# Engineers' Report.

1884.

May 10.	Paid Engine Co. No. 3,	\$402 00
	Steamer Co. No. 2,	269 00
	" " " 1,	268 81
	Fireman, (old bills,)	97 83

\$1,037 64

## SUPPLIES.

1884.

April 16.	Paid bills of Sweetser & Co.,	58
May 7.	J. H. Ferguson,	9 00
July 2.	N. H. Sears, (old bill)	2 25
	Wm E. Horne,	12 47
	James Freeland (old bill),	1 25
	B. O. Paine, (old bill)	3 75
	F. K. Hodgman, (old bill),	43 41
Oct. 1.	A. W. Lincoln & Co.,	72 31

1885.

Feb. 25.	S. E. Hull,	4 80
	A. S. Winter,	12 65
	B. O. Paine.	10 00
	Wm. E. Horne,	5 60

\$178 07

## FUEL.

1884.

Jan. 18.	Paid bills of C. D. Morse & Co.,	\$1 50
Aug. 6.	H. M. Goddard.	250 31

1885.

Feb. 25.	H. M. Goddard,	20 25
June 25.	H. M. Goddard,	3 90

\$275 96

ALTERATION OF STEAMER.

1884.

Jan. 7. Paid bills of Silsby M'f'g Co., \$82 97

\$82 97

ADVERTISING.

1885.

Feb. 25. Paid bills of *Boston Herald*. \$6 00

\$6 00

EXPENSES AND REPAIRS.

1884.

Jan. 18. Paid bills of P. Simpson \$2 15

July 2. C. Percival, 11 45

Oct. 1. F. Brierly, 5 00

G. W. Mallalieu, 19 00

Dec. 7. B. O. Paine, 5 00

1885.

Feb. 25. J. H. Ferguson, 9 90

A. W. Lincoln, 5 54

S. R. Parker & Co., 25 40

J. Dogherty, 2 00

N. H. Sears, 1 38

E. Hoyle, 7 45

\$94 27

HORSES FOR DRAWING ENGINE.

1884.

Dec. 7. Paid bills of E. R. Bartlett, \$1 50

Nov. 25. C. Streeter, (old bill), 7 00

1885.

Feb. 25. W. W. Harris, 23 00

H. M. Goddard, 29 00

C. Streeter, 7 00

Albert Hathaway, 16 50

\$84 00

FITTING ROOM, ENGINE CO. NO. 1.

1884.

July 2. Paid bills of Colby & Bray, old bills, \$6 63

D. Van Ostrand, " " 132 00

Nov. 5. W. R. Cunnningham, " " 75

Dec. 7. F. E. Powers, " " 4 50

\$143 88

\$1,902 79

The items marked old bills were contracted by the previous boards, the sum total amounting to \$299.37

Steamers were purchased without poles and seats, the present board of engineers have purchased the above by exchange of hand poles &c. by paying a balance of \$82.97, leaving the engine in first-class condition.

Part of supplies were permanent, and not to be classed among the running expenses.

The Fire Department has been called out during the year as follows :

On May 27th, the mill of L. L. Whitney burned, total loss.

On July 4th, false alarm.

On July 17th, the alarm which was given proved to be the Millbury Cotton Mills, fire put out without aid from the fire department.

On August 9th the barn of E. Bond at 4 A. M. consumed with contents.

On November 16th the barn of W. A. Harris was consumed.

On December 16th the chimney of Thomas Hills' house caught fire, extinguished without damage to property.

In all instances the fire companies have responded promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER SIMPSON,  
N. H. SEARS,  
C. D. MORSE,  
T. A. BARROW,  
E. HOYLE.









